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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

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SECTION I - Staff

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of appointment	Date of appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointment held
Dr. A. H. Morley, O.B.E.	Part Time Medical Officer of Health	1st May, 1955.	M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., D.P.H.	
F. J. Saunders.	Senior Sanitary Inspector.	28th May, 1928.	Sanitary Inspector's Cert., R.S.H. Meat & Food Inspector's Cert., R.S.H. Meat Inspection Certificate, Liverpool University.	Petroleum Inspector

Address of Medical Officer of Health.

Health Department,
Council Offices,
ILFRACOMBE,
Devon.

Telephone No.

Ilfracombe 77.

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SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Sanitary Inspector	
Foreign Ports	-	-	-	-	-
Coastwise	343	73,510.	-	15	-
Total	343.	73,510.	-	15	-

SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year

TABLE C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	...	{		{	Number of passengers INWARDS - 88,321. Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 41,796.
CARGO TRAFFIC	...	{		{	Principal IMPORTS - Coal Principal EXPORTS - Nil

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive - Cardiff and Bristol.

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SECTION IV - Inland barge traffic

There is no inland barge traffic.

SECTION V - Water supply

- (1) (a) & (b) All water is supplied from the public mains.
 - (2) Frequent tests are taken of the water at various points, results being satisfactory.
 - (3) Hose pipes are mounted on a truck and kept in an enclosed area so as to prevent contamination.
 - (4) There are no water boats.
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SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952

- (1) List of Infected Areas (Regulation 6)

An amended list is prepared and sent to the Customs Officer and local pilot from time to time.

- (2) Radio Messages (Regulations 13 & 14)

Use could be made of the Post Office Radio Station situated in this district for receiving any messages from ships.

- (3) Notifications otherwise than by Radio (Regulation 14 (1)(b)).

There are no arrangements for receiving notifications.

- (4) Mooring Stations (Regulations 22 to 30)

Owing to the extreme improbability of ships entering Ilfracombe from infected ports, no permanent arrangements have been made with respect to these conditions; measures would have to be devised should occasion arise.

- (5) Arrangements for

- (a) Hospital accommodation for infectious diseases (Other than smallpox)

Ordinary infectious disease cases would be removed to the North Devon Joint Isolation Hospital at Bideford.

SECTION VI - Internal Water Traffic

There is no inland water traffic.

SECTION VII - Harbor Traffic

- (1) All water is navigated from the public wharves.
- (2) Freight is carried on the water at various points, vessels being necessary.
- (3) Some ships are moored on a dock and kept in an elevated position as to prevent collision.
- (4) There are no water boats.

SECTION VIII - Foreign Water Traffic

- (1) There is no foreign water traffic.
- (2) An account of the water traffic is given in the report of the Harbor and Dock Committee.
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(b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts

Cases would be investigated and contacts followed up by the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector.

(c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles

Steam disinfection would be done at the Council's disinfection station, Bicclescombe Park. Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles would be carried out by the Council's staff under the supervision of the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector.

SECTION VII - Smallpox

- (1) Upton-Pyne Hospital near Exeter.
- (2) Transport of such cases to that Hospital would be obtained by contacting the Isolation Hospital, Whipton, Exeter. Telephone No. Exeter 67158.
- (3) Dr.A.H.G.Down, 1, The Mede, Whipton, Exeter.
Dr.C.Howard, 20, West Southernhay, Exeter.
Dr.W.J.Laird, Exeter City Hospital, Heavitree Road, Exeter.
- (4) Specimens would be submitted to the Public Health Laboratory Service at Exeter.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

North Devon Infirmary Annexe, Barnstaple.

Males : Mondays 5.15 p.m.

Thursdays 5.45 p.m.

Information would be given to seamen enquiring at the Health Department, Ilfracombe.

(a) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

It is recommended that the following be investigated and reported on by the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector.

(b) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

It is recommended that the following be investigated and reported on by the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

(1) Water-supply

(2) Drainage

(3) Public Health

(4) Sanitation

(5) Public Health

(6) Sanitation

RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

North Devon Health and Sanitary Inspector.

Dated: 10th May 1911.

Witness my hand and seal.

Information would be given to the Sanitary Inspector.

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships

TABLE D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.				
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.				
Cases landed from other ships.				

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of Malaria on ships

No case of malaria occurred during the year.

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague

There were no cases or suspected cases of plague infection.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports

- (1) The Officer in charge of each ship inspected is questioned as to the presence of rats on board and systematic inspection is made of ships, quays and warehouses.
- (2) Any rodents requiring examination would be sent to the Public Health Laboratory Service at Exeter.

SECTION II - Cases of Cholera and other infections
Armed Forces in Italy

TABLE 1

Category	Discharge	Number of cases during the year		Number of cases during the year
		Cholera	Other infections	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.				
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been diagnosed as other infections.				
Cases landed from other ships.				

SECTION I - The statistics on the occurrence of
Cholera in Italy

No case of cholera occurred during the year.

SECTION II - Summary of cases of other infections
also in Italy during the year

There were no cases of suspected cases of plague infection.

SECTION III - Summary of cases of other infections
also in Italy during the year

- (1) The Office in charge of each ship suspected is questioned as to the presence of rats on board and systematic inspection is made of ships, docks and warehouses.
- (2) Any epidemic requiring investigation would be sent to the Public Health Laboratory Division at London.

- (3) There are no special arrangements for deratting ships in the district, but if necessary the Urban Council's rodent operator would be employed for this purpose.

TABLE E

No rodents were destroyed on vessels in the Harbour.

TABLE F

This district is not a designated approved port for the issue of deratting certificates.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for Nuisances

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

Nature and number of Inspections		Notices served		Result of serving notices.
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Cleanliness	15	Nil	Nil	
TOTAL	15	Nil	Nil	

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948

There are no shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of this authority.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens

Ilfracombe is not a port approved for the landing of Aliens.

(2) There are no special arrangements for handling cases in the district, but it is necessary for the District Council to have a special committee for handling the cases.

TABLE 1

The results were obtained on various dates in the district.

TABLE 2

There is no special arrangement for handling cases in the district, but it is necessary for the District Council to have a special committee for handling the cases.

TABLE 3 - Results of the survey

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TABLE 5 - Results of the survey

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TABLE 101 - Results of the survey

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TABLE 102 - Results of the survey

There are no special arrangements for handling cases in the district, but it is necessary for the District Council to have a special committee for handling the cases.

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

The Urban Council are the owners of the Marlborough Road Cemetery and any person who died on board ship would be buried in that Cemetery.

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The United States has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of the Secretary of the United States, dated at Washington, D.C., on the 10th of the month of January, 1900, in relation to the subject of the United States, and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.